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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum dated 12 June, 1991 and a sketch prepared by Mr. P. Klippel, an employee of a German company which is affiliated with Franklin Electric Co., Inc., the assignee of the present application. Mr. Klippel visited a motor lamination supplier in Germany named Kienle & Spiess and reported having seen lamination strips containing "stretch holes". The employee could not precisely remember the form of the holes, but he reproduced them as best he could remember as shown on the sketch.

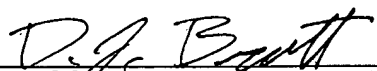
It is submitted that the structure shown in the sketch is not prior art to the present application, and even if it were prior art it is no more pertinent to applicant's invention than the Archer patent and the prior art shown in Figure 1 of the present application. Also attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum dated 6-17-91 from the present inventor, which

points out differences between his invention and the structure referred to in Mr. Klippel's memo.

Respectfully submitted,

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